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(X) three months (\$920 large entity)

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CLAIMS AS FILED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	14	—	26	= 0 ×	\$18	= \$0
Independent Claims	4	—	6	= 0 ×	\$84	= \$0
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$280	= \$0
Time Extension Fee						\$920
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